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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to several Telephone Conversations with Examiner Davis. There is no outstanding Office Action at this time. Accordingly no other documents are enclosed herewith.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.